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4.12 Test of Reactive-tracer Transport

This test verifies that FEHM has correctly implemented reactive-tracer transport. Figures 48 to 52 show that FEHM results are in good agreement with the SORBEQ solutions. The results, compared numerically to the SORBEQ solutions (found in files <code>sorbeq_out.cons</code>, <code>sorbeq_out.fr</code>, <code>sorbeq_out.lang</code>, <code>sorbeq_out.lin</code>, and <code>sorbeq_out.mfr</code>) are given in Table 54. The maximum absolute error in concentration for the five isotherms was less than 0.0104, and the percent errors were less than 10% when concentrations were greater than 0.1. These results meet the acceptance criteria for this test suite developed in Chapter III.

| Table 54. Results of the test of reactive-tracer transport | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|------------|
| V&V test | Maximum error | Maximum % error | RMS error |
| Concentration versus t | ime at the outlet node | | |
| Conservative | 0.9809e-02 | 9.599 | 0.2936e-03 |
| Linear | 0.4474e-02 | 2.258 | 0.1798e-03 |
| Langmuir | 0.9049e-02 | 5.486 | 0.2411e-03 |
| Freundlich | 0.6322e-02 | 6.252 | 0.2531e-03 |
| Modified Freundlich | 0.1040e-01 | 3.060 | 0.2269e-03 |

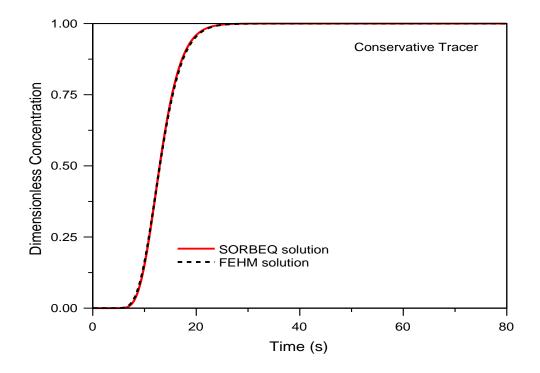


Figure 48. Comparison of FEHM and SORBEQ outlet concentrations for the conservative tracer.

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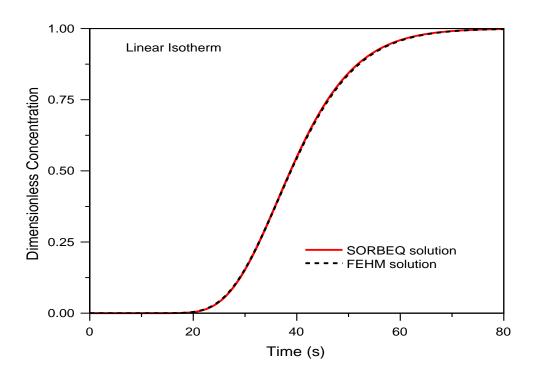


Figure 49. Comparison of FEHM and SORBEQ outlet concentrations for the linear isotherm.

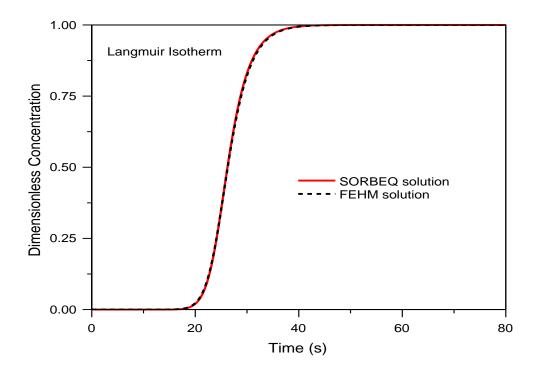


Figure 50. Comparison of FEHM and SORBEQ outlet concentrations for the Langmuir isotherm.

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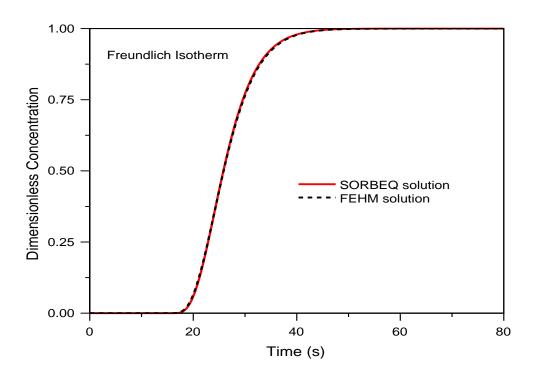


Figure 51. Comparison of FEHM and SORBEQ outlet concentrations for the Freundlich isotherm.

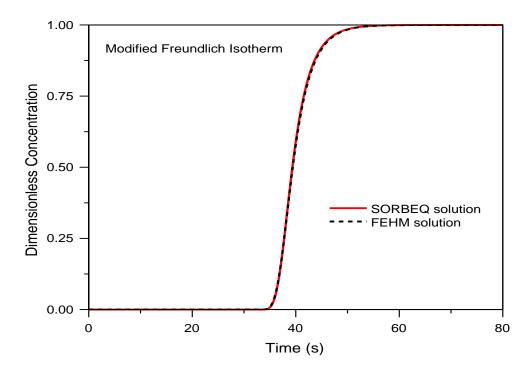


Figure 52. Comparison of FEHM and SORBEQ outlet concentrations for the modified Freundlich isotherm.